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POLYMER LAYERED SCAFFOLDS
FOR THE REPAIR AND
REGENERATION OF TISSUE



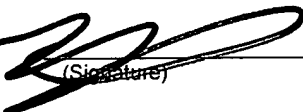
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EXTENSION PETITION


Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from January 6, 2005, to and including March 6, 2005.

A \$450 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. An additional fee of \$790 is due in connection with the filing an RCE. The Examiner is authorized to charge a total fee of \$1,240 fee to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

Respectfully Submitted,

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